

### REMARKS

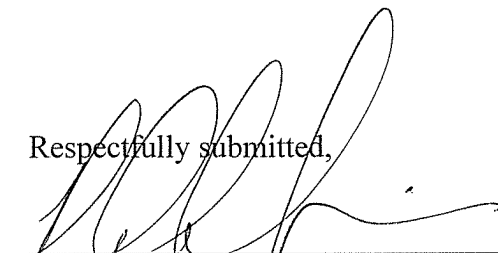
Examiner has vacated the Restriction Requirement mailed 10 July 2006. Applicants vacate the provisional election filed 10 August 2006. In response to Examiner's new Restriction Requirement, Applicants provisionally elect Group I with claims original claims 1-6. This election is without traverse. Applicants have added new claims 23-32. The claims are dependent on claims 4 and 6 which are part of the elected group and are drawn to the same methods as the elected group. Further, claim 4 has been amended to correct a typographical error. Examination of claims 1-6 and 23-32 is hereby kindly requested.

#### Fee Authorization

Should any extension of time and/or fee be necessary for timely submission of this paper, such extension of time is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge **Deposit Account No. 01-2213 (order no. 5280)**. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account.

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